

WHOEVER SERVES HIS COUNTRY WELL HAS NO NEED OF ANCESTORS.—Voltaire

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CAR WRECKED AFTER SKID ON EMERSON HILL

An auto owned by William Whitehouse of Rumford and driven by Walter Whitehouse of the same town, was demolished early Sunday morning when it skidded, tore through a guard-rail and plunged down an embankment at Emerson hill near Newry Corner.

Whitehouse escaped with an injury no more serious than a cut on his forehead. A passenger escaped uninjured. The accident was investigated by Deputy Hunt.

MOUNT ABRAM LODGE HAS OPEN HOUSE MEETING

About 80 Odd Fellows and invited guests met at an "open house" meeting of Mount Abram Lodge Monday evening. The meeting was preceded by supper served by the ladies of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, and the first number of the program was a selection and encore by a male quartette composed of Percy Brinck, Arthur Dudley, James Ireland and Alfred Taylor in the dining room. The remainder of the program which was presented in the lodge room included music, talks, recitations and stories by several local and visiting members, and an address by D. D. G. M. Henry Stone of West Paris. An especially pleasing number was given by the drill team of Norway Lodge and several pleasing selections were rendered by an orchestra composed of members of the Norway, South Paris and West Paris lodges.

11 HONOR GUESTS AT O. E. S. MEETING

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., observed Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night at its meeting Wednesday evening. Twenty-six members were present, including 11 honor guests. Mrs. Lena Chapman presided at the meeting.

The following program in charge of Mrs. Earl Davis: Original poem, "A Tribute to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons," Mrs. W. Twaddle; accordion solo, "A Million Dreams Ago," Miss Phyllis Davis; reading, "How to Fix a Door Knob," William Hastings; saxophone solo, "Serenade," Stanley Davis, accompanied by Miss Betty Wright; vocal solos, "Ferryboat Serenade" and "We Three," Mrs. Parker Conner; piano accompaniment, Miss Phyllis Davis; Christmas carols, by the groups, accordion accompaniment, Miss Davis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Gard Brown and Mrs. Parker Conner.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE 54 YEARS OLD

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, celebrated the 50th anniversary of its incorporation Tuesday evening. A chicken pie supper was served at 6:30 for the members and their families. This was followed by elections of officers for the coming year as follows:

Master, Adrian Grover; Overseer, Herman Bennett; Steward, Kenneth McInnis; Secretary, Clara Smith; Treasurer, Edmund Smith; Lecturer, Doris Lord; Chaplain, Olive Head; Gate Keeper, Thaddeus Luxton; Assistant Steward, Clara Rolfe; Cares, Ruth Grover; Flora, Elizabeth Small; Pomona, Carla Bennett; Pianist, Elizabeth Small.

Mrs. Clara Smith read a poem "Grange Memories," written by her mother, Mrs. Addie K. Mason. Mrs. Smith read also an article in honor of the 50th anniversary of the grange. Songs, "God Bless America," and "Auld Lang Syne." About 25 members attended.

NOTICE

Parents are requested to keep all children who have been exposed to the measles in their own yards, and keep other children away from them.

H. M. WILSON, M. D.
Health Officer

CO. ATTORNEY SMITH FETED AT RUMFORD

County Attorney Robert T. Smith of South Paris, who will complete his second and final term as County Attorney this month, was honored at a gathering in the dining room of the Hotel Harris at Rumford Tuesday evening by a group of Democrats and Republicans. It is believed that this is the first time that a retiring office holder has been so honored. Mr. Smith is a Republican.

The event was arranged by Judge Peter MacDonald, who acted as toastmaster, and Attorneys Edward A. Lacroix and Alfonso A. Aliberti, all Democrats of Rumford. Speakers included Justice Albert Beliveau, Judge Matthew McCarthy, Judge Albert J. Stearns, Judge MacDonald, Attorneys Lacroix and Aliberti, and Theodore Gonya, who will succeed County Attorney Smith on January 1.

Tribute was paid to Mr. Smith's outstanding service during his four years in office, his understanding of the cases brought before him and his impartiality. He was presented with a brief case.

REBEKAHS HOLD TELEPHONE WHIST

At the telephone whist, which was sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Gerard Williams, and Robert Kirk were tied for first place, and Mrs. Kirk drew first prize. Second prize was won by Miss Ida Packard who was tied for second place with James Croteau. Mrs. Sadie Allen received the consolation.

Five tables were in play at the home of Mrs. Eva Austin who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Gerard Williams, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Harry Jordan and Miss Ida Packard. Mrs. Lord and Mr. Williams tied for high score, Miss Packard was in second place and Arthur Cutler held low score.

At the home of Mrs. F. L. Edwards five tables were entertained by Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Maxine Clough, Miss Esther Burris, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, and Miss Hazel Grover. Mr. Kirk held high score, Mrs. Clara Abbott was in second place and Mrs. Winfield Howe was the low scorer.

Mrs. Lucion Littlehale was assisted in entertaining five tables at her home, by Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Everett Merrill and Miss Elizabeth Lyon. High score was made by Mrs. James Croteau. Mr. Croteau was in second place and Mrs. Sadie Allen made low score.

BETHEL BAND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Bethel Band Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: President and Business Manager, Alfred Taylor; Vice-President, Robert Lord; Secretary-Treasurer, Earl Davis; Trustees, Ralph Young, Jesse Doyen, Alfred Taylor, Earl Davis, M. A. Gordon.

MASONIC INSTALLATION TONIGHT

Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold its installation of officers Thursday evening with Andrew Eastman of South Paris as installing officer. There will be balloting and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Ellery C. Park, Cashier
Bethel, Maine, December 2, 1940.

140 FLYING CADETS—N. E. DECEMBER QUOTA

The United States Army has just made two important changes in the program of training Flying Cadets as pilots.

The quota for New England has been doubled and there are to be 140 Flying Cadets appointed from this area during the month of December.

In the training course for Flying Cadets the training period of nine months has been reduced to seven months. These two changes have been made because of the necessity of training more pilots quickly.

To any young man between his twelfth and twenty-seventh birthday who has had two years of college work or its equivalent, enlistment as a Flying Cadet is a great opportunity. The training received in the United States Army has been estimated to be worth \$20,000. The Flying Cadet receives \$75.00 per month during the training period, \$1.00 per day for ration allowance, and is given \$10,000 free insurance during the training period.

Upon successful conclusion of the seven months training period the Flying Cadet is appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserves. His training then continues and after three years he receives a bonus of \$1500 and appointment as First Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserves.

After this complete course of training he is eligible as far as experience and flying hours are concerned for a rating as transport pilot as issued by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. This enables a flyer to apply for position as pilot in the various commercial airlines.

As the average pay of commercial airline pilots is \$600 per month and pay of co-pilots \$150 to \$350 per month, it will be seen that this training is valuable.

Young men desiring to apply for enlistment as Flying Cadets should get in touch with one of the local recruiting chairmen or should write direct to the Corps Area, Recruiting Officer, Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts.

Stanley B. Durgin of South Paris has recently enlisted in the General Headquarters Air Force Detachment at Savannah, Georgia for training in one of the various Air Corps trade schools. Joseph A. Goulette, Rumford has enlisted in the medical department of the First Corps Area.

MAJOR MARK HARNED

THE NAVY NEEDS MEN

Young men between the ages of 17 and 18 are invited to call at the Navy Recruiting Substation in Portland for information regarding Minority Enlistments. These young men can be enlisted prior to their 18th birthday and will be discharged the day before their 21st birthday. They will have the privilege of re-enlisting if they so desire. Men between the ages of 18 and 31 of good character and in good physical condition who are United States citizens are eligible to enlist for six years. The present time is the opportune time for rapid advancement for all men in the United States Navy.

Christino Onofrio is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

On account of the illness of the musicians, the Dance which was to have been held at Bethel Grange Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 13, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, at the Songo Lake Pavilion.

BETHEL THEATRE TO OPEN DECEMBER 18

On Wednesday of next week, Dec. 18, Bethel Theatre will open its doors to the public with the presentation of "South of Suez," featuring George Brent and Brenda Marshall. The construction of the theatre during the last few months has been watched with interest by local people, and those who have viewed its interior recently seem to be unanimous in agreeing with the owner, Max Zallen of Auburn, that it is the most beautiful in this part of the country.

The opening date coincides with the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Zallen, so great preparations are being made for the completion of the theatre and large crowds at the initial showing. Arrangements for the best first run pictures have been made for the Bethel Theatre, and with the most modern projection and sound equipment Bethel's newest seems assured of patronage from both local theatre-goers and those from a wide section of the surrounding country.

Besides the latest in mechanical facilities which includes mechanically operated drapes, Mr. Zallen has installed air conditioning and comfortable leather cushioned seats. The theatre will be under the management of Frederick Grover of Bethel.

REDUCE FIRE RISK BY TREATING XMAS TREE

The Christmas tree, symbol of happiness and good cheer, can become a serious fire hazard, particularly in public gathering places. Freshly-cut, the tree does not ignite easily, but the moisture soon evaporates and the dry tree will burn very quickly if fire touches its needles.

Treating the tree to make it fire-resistant is not a difficult job, however, and may prevent a disastrous blaze. Here is the method suggested by M. G. Huber agricultural engineer in the Maine Extension Service.

Ammonium sulfate is one of the cheapest and most easily obtained chemicals for this purpose. It can be bought at most stores selling feeds and fertilizers.

First step is to weigh the tree, or estimate its approximate weight, and divide the weight in pounds by 4. This gives the number of pounds of ammonium sulfate needed.

Place the ammonium sulfate in a glass jar, tin pail, or crock and dissolve in water, using 1 1/2 pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulfate.

Just before treating, saw off the stem of the tree about an inch from the end, preferably at an angle so that the chemical may come in contact with the fresh wood at the cut end.

Set the tree in the solution in a cool place away from direct sunlight and leave it there until most of the solution is taken up by the tree. The best temperature for this process is from 55 to 65 degrees.

A tree treated by this method will be considerably more fire resistant than an untreated tree. But no inexpensive method will make a tree absolutely fireproof. Always keep flames away from any Christmas tree.

NOTICE

To avoid the possibility of an accident during snow removal the public are urged not to park their cars longer than necessary in the streets, especially at night and during storms.

Road Commissioner

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSED BY SPREAD OF MEASLES

The Bethel town schools closed last Friday afternoon for a three weeks vacation, a week earlier than scheduled, on account of the absence of a large number of pupils afflicted with measles. After the close of school at Gould Academy Monday it was decided best to suspend sessions there for the same reasons.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT SUPPER WEDNESDAY

Members of the Bethel Engine Company entertained their wives and several invited guests at a steak supper at the Legion Rooms Wednesday evening. The supper was in charge of Milo McAllister. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean, Mrs. Viola Lord, Miss Julia Brown, and Mrs. Charles Freeman. Others attending were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. Gard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Wallace Warren, Miss Elaine Warren, and Ray Crockett.

LOCAL WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEES FORMED

A winter sports meeting was held at Maple Inn Monday evening, called by R. L. Watson, who was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate winter sports and ski-tow possibilities at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week. It was decided that the Anderson location was the most suitable and accessible to the town. Good progress was made and the following committees were appointed:

Publicity—Herbert R. Rowe
Finance—F. Perley Flint
Equipment—P. R. Burns, J. F. Butts
Accommodations and Transportation—R. L. Watson, E. I. Bean, E. A. Van Den Kerkhofen.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

Following are the pupils of the Primary school who have had perfect attendance during the past six weeks: Grade 1, Laurence Barker, Stanley Clough, Madeline Emery, Gerald Pratt, Dennis Winslow. Grade 2, Herbert Barker, Wayne Bennett, Charles Blake, Arnel Kay Brown, Solon Croteau, Edward Gallant, Charlotte Stevens. Grade 3, Marlene Anderson, Gerald Emery, Eldon Greenleaf, Leland Kimball, Ole Olson, John Naimy, Betty Perkins, Rogers Pratt, Howard Waterhouse, Grade 4, Laurence Bennett, Donald Croteau, Paul Croteau, Richmond Davis, Richard Douglass, Constance Doyen, Rodney Harrington, Earl McAllister, Cornelius Merrill, Sigurd Olson, William Naimy, Raymond York.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

On Dec. 31st, 1940 our Town Books will close for this year. Your Collector's Report which must include all unpaid taxes, will be given in at this time. Heed this warning and pay your taxes now.

Your Town needs your support.

WALTER E. BARTLETT
Collector
for Town of Bethel

Indeed Quite Simple, In Subtle Sarcasm

Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Graystone were neighbors, and often they had a few words over the back fence.

One day Mrs. Milligan said to Mrs. Graystone: "I don't know if you're aware of it, but, my dear, it appears to me you've got odd stockings on."

Mrs. G. was quite prepared, and replied with her sweetest smile:

"Oh, my dear, I can understand that being a surprise to you, but it's a thing that may happen to anyone who has more than one pair."

Gift Specials

A gift that is sure to please any cigarette smoker is a gift of Camel Cigarettes. Local dealers are featuring Camels in two special gift packages. The well-known Camel carton—10 packs of "20's"—is presented in handsome holiday dress. Another Camel gift special is the Christmas package of 4 "flat fifties." Both packages are ready-to-give even to the gift label.—Adv.

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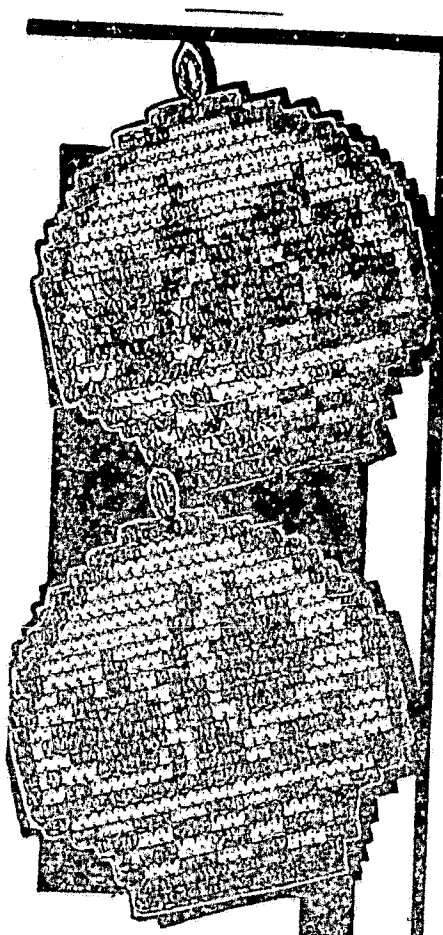
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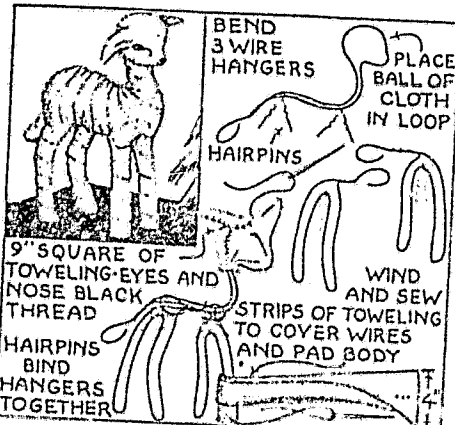
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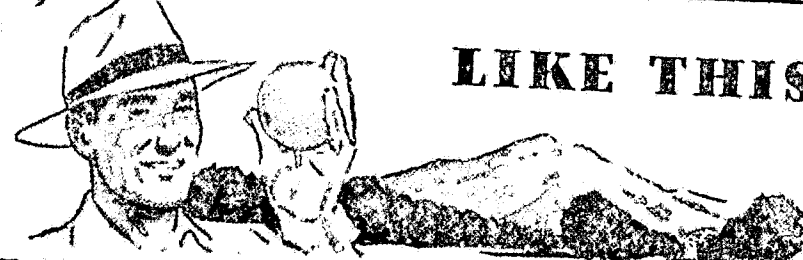
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Someone has just thumbtacked a letter on my drawing board to give my day a good start. It is from a reader who says, "I have all five of the sewing booklets and every time I look through them I find some exciting new thing to make that I have not seen before." Hurrah! I am certainly happy when people say they like those booklets. I have been so interested in doing them and now Book 6 is ready for mailing. It is full of new ideas for making new things for the home. I am pretty excited about it and hope you like it and use it again and again just as so many of you have written me that you have used the others. This new Book 6 contains a description of each of the other five booklets of the series. Send order to:

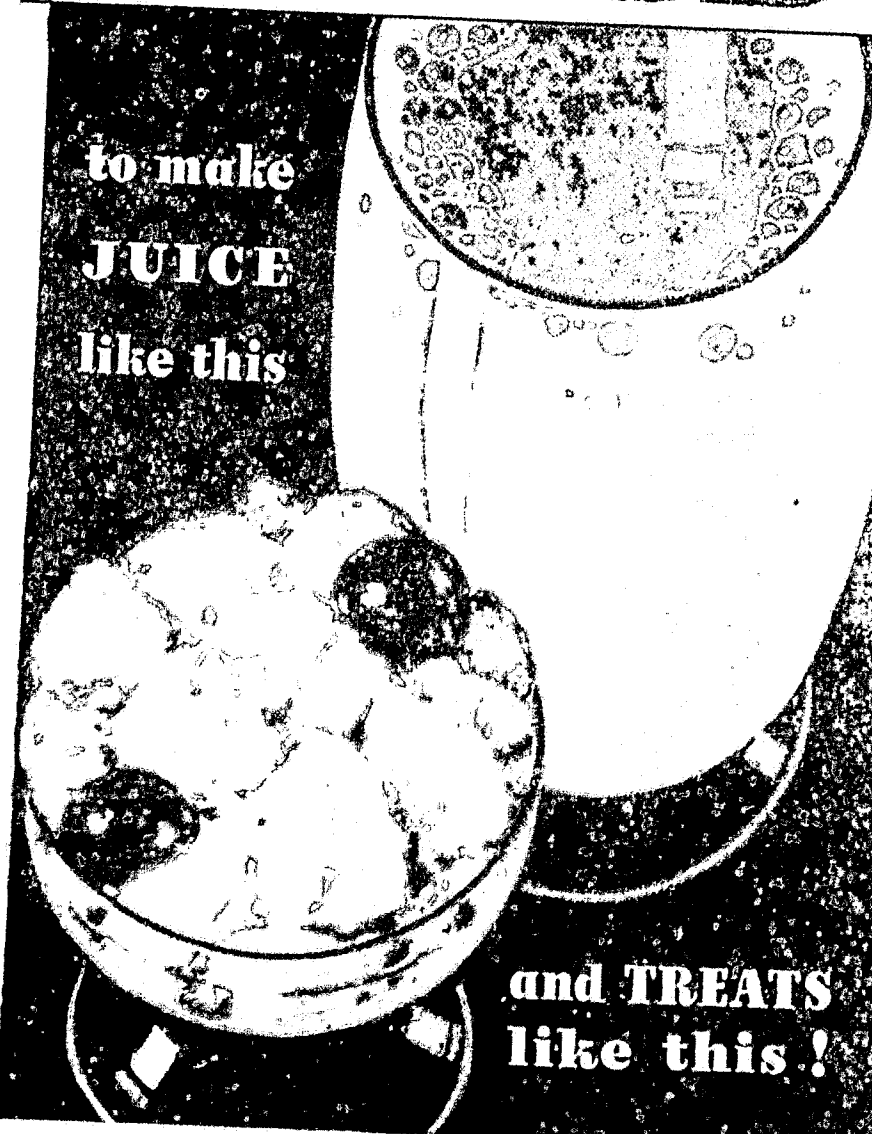
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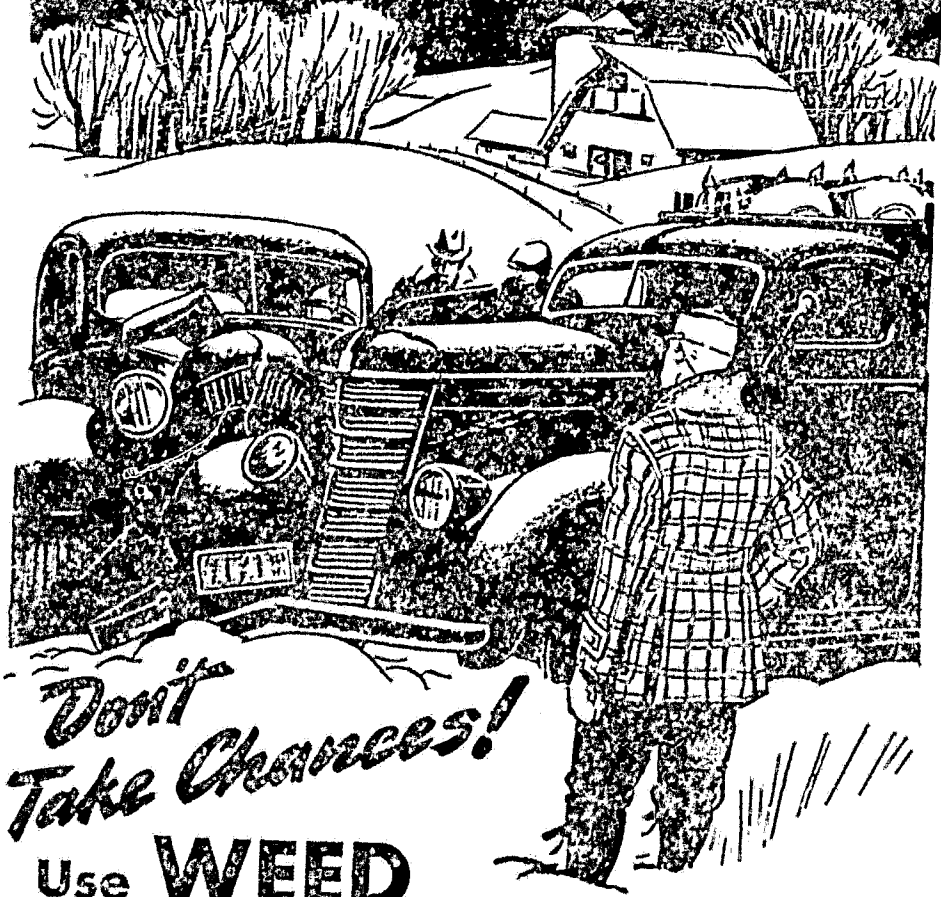
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WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switchboard operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Jane. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-headed man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive. Higgins, who actively dislikes David, informs him that he is fired. David is called to the Paget apartment. There he finds elderly, prim-appearing Agatha Paget sipping a cocktail and smoking a cigarette. She offers him a job helping write her family history—which will unearth a few family skeletons. He accepts the offer. Meanwhile, police suspect Lyon Ferriter of the murder.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"I don't see," Grosvenor said defensively, "why we shouldn't go. After all it isn't our murder and Ione is down under and we can't do any good by moping at home."

Allegra bent and kissed the old woman, snorting in her neck till Miss Agatha giggled and pushed her away. Her brother leaned over his aunt's chair as Allegra moved toward the door. She said good night to me. Her smile was brittle but her clear eyes, I thought, questioned and dared me. Her look upset, yet lifted me. I bowed and mumbled, "I was afraid she might read my face. Her soft laughter came back to us as she and her brother went down the hall. I found Miss Agatha staring at me."

"She's easy to look at," the old lady said, with elaborate indifference. "And in a few years, on her birthday, she will inherit two million dollars."

"Won't that be nice!" I retorted. I knew she had warned me. Her chuckle was understanding.

"We're having a hard time," she apologized, "getting this settled. David sixty dollars a week, one week's salary in advance and you start with at nine hundred a month."

It wasn't the price she set. It wasn't the price of the dark, featureless world outside. I looked toward the door where Allegra had stood and made up my mind.

"I'll be here at nine," I told Miss Agatha, "but my train is forty dollars."

"They were carrying the train from the Ferriter apartment," she said, and then she said, "I'll be here at nine, but my train is forty dollars."

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I turned into the first lunch room I passed. As I gave my order, a man sat down opposite me at the white-topped table.

"Coffee and butter cakes," he told the waitress. He was plump and mild but the eyes in his wind-red-den face seemed drowsy. I met his stare and that made him speak, though he cleared his throat several times first.

"You're Mallory?" he asked. "Hallman at the Morello?"

I had been right then. It was another detective.

"So what?" I asked, and he grinned.

"I'm Cochrane, Jerry Cochrane of the Press. Larry Duke was speaking about you."

The bowl of soup before me was more interesting, but as its warmth spread inside me, I looked up and told him:

"Get your dope from Shannon. I'm out of newspaper work."

He sipped his coffee and said at last:

"It might mean something for you on the Press if you and I could bust this case wide open."

He waited while I abolished ham and eggs and, when I had finished, asked: "Got time to listen to me now?"

At my sulky nod, he leaned across the table and spoke rapidly. Duke had cursed me in his hearing. It had given Cochrane an idea, which he had carried to Milligan, his city editor, who had approved it.

"You know yourself," the chubby man said bitterly, "what chance a reporter has at the Morello. Those stuffed shirts have hearts as hard as their arteries. If you'll work on the inside for us while I do the outside, the Press will have this story by the back of the pants and, if we do break it together, there'll be a nice piece of change in it for you."

"I keep telling you," I said, "that I don't want a piece of change. Still, I'm not a piece of change. I could use a newspaper job, but otherwise it's not."

"Agreed," he said so calmly that he took my breath. "You're working for the Press from now on. You're on the payroll at twenty-five a week. If you and I can beat the town on this yarn, it'll be fifty and a permanent job."

He increased my stare.

"I'm not kidding," he told me. "Milligan will write you a letter ordering you to keep your job and pay nothing."

He said that had earned me—

—a first-class newspaper job. I had been a newspaper man in the future still had been trees.

I did not feel like laughing but I did.

"The fine old Mallory luck still holds," I said. "You're about three hours too late."

I told of my discharge by Higgins and the life-line Miss Paget had thrown me. Cochrane heard me through with his pink face quiet, but his eyes were narrower when I finished.

"I don't know why you're balking," he said. "You're sitting pretty, right in a family that lives across the way from the Ferriters, a family that's taking care of the girl tonight and that has one of the brothers."

I felt better, but I was still bothered.

"I'll tell you," I said. "This old lady has been more than white to me. If I think of you with you, I'm doubting her."

"You think maybe the Pagets had a hand in it?" he asked softly and that ended me.

"Why?" I began, so hotly that he grinned and looked like a rowdy thrasher.

"All right, all right," he soothed. "Then if they're in the clear, how are you crossing them? Mallory, this town is paved with good newspaper men who would give one hand for your chance. Better take it."

I nodded agreement at last. For a moment I had the good feeling inside that at last the breaks were going my way. Then I said:

"I don't know why you think the story is still so hot, after Lyon Ferriter's pinch."

"What!" he said as though I had struck him. I repeated what Fine-man had told me.

"Holy, suffering martyrs," he jerked beneath his breath and shoved back his chair. "And here I've been sitting. Shannon's been holding out again, the dirty tramp. So long, fella. Wait. I'll see you—let me think. Right here. Three tomorrow. G'by."

He rose, thrust his check at the cashier and vanished with a wheeze of the revolving door. I ate a piece of pie and then another before I followed him.

Mrs. Shaw was suspicious when she answered her doorbell, but after I had paid a week in advance for the room I had used during my first month in New York and had redeemed my trunk as well, she was glad to see me back.

I took all my things from my trunk. I thought, as I hung them up, of Allegra Paget and the ghostly uniform in which she first had seen me. I should have dreamed of her that night, by all standards of romance and Freud, but I didn't. I was too tired to dream of anything.

I took a long time dressing. My shoes had to be shined and my hair needed cutting.

I had barely time for a cup of coffee and arrived a little out of breath before the Morello where Higgins, once more arrayed in marmoon and gilt, glared at me.

"I'll trouble ye, Mallory," he growled, "for the key of me flat downstairs. And I told ye to move your things last night."

I gave him the key and told him I would call for the suitcase later. I meant to call him by his manner and I must have for he turned redder and muttered something about upstairs and "that old so-and-so upstairs."

I grinned.

"Miss So-and-so to you," I said, and went on in.

"The patrician gloom of the Morello had been proof against yesterday's upheaval. Hoyt beamed at me as he took me upstairs, and muttered congratulations. Shannon, emerging from the Ferriter flat as I stepped from the elevator, was not so cordial. He followed me into the Paget apartment.

Sunlight on the opposite white-washed wall of the air shaft filled Miss Agatha's dining room with a soft reflected cheer. The sun had been no more visibly marked by the day before than the old lady herself. She sat in her wheel chair at the table's head, white-haired and sharp. Grosvenor, sullen from lost sleep, looked far less competent.

"Good morning, David," Miss Agatha said precisely. "Captain Shannon, one more call and I'll have to ask your intentions."

Amusement softened the policeman's face.

"I'll not tell 'em before witnesses," said he. "I'd like to see Ione Ferriter a minute if you please."

Grosvenor set down his cup with a clatter.

"Miss Ferriter," the old lady replied with ever so slight a stress on the title, "left twenty minutes ago. Her brother Everett called for her. They are going to stay at a hotel

until tomorrow—the Babylon, I believe."

"That's where Lyon is hanging out," Shannon growled.

"Possibly," Miss Agatha agreed, and nodded at the paper folded by her plate. "Then he hasn't been arrested?"

Her question made the Captain angrier. His thick neck bulged over his collar.

"He has not. We took him in for questioning, that was all. He's told the truth as far as we can prove it. He ate at Mino's and washed up beforehand at the Grand Central, like he says. We have nothing to hold him on. Before we were through with him, his lawyer sprung him. I'd like to know who tipped off the papers last night, I would indeed."

I looked across the air shaft at a window of the Ferriter flat. There was movement behind it, where Shannon's subordinates still searched for the missing weapon.

"Someone," the Captain said in a surly voice, "killed that man. That's why I want to see Ione Ferriter."

Color crept into Grosvenor's handsome face. He blurted:

"Ione of all persons. What utter rot!"

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SCHOOL DAYS

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EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood City.

Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hastings next Sunday. There was a good attendance last Sunday at Mrs. Willis Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines were in Portland Monday.

O. B. Farwell and Malcolm Farwell are hauling potatoes to Portland several times a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swinton and baby of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Rumford were Sunday guests at Irwin Farrar's.

Little Arlin Coolidge had a sick spell Saturday night. The doctor was called early Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Wilton and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Babb were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is ill with a cold. Her granddaughter Dorothy Ann Bartlett was ill Sunday with cold and asthma.

Mrs. Florence Merrill went to Fryeburg last week and brought her mother, Mrs. Barbara Ackley home to care for, as she was ill. William Hastings, John Howe and Rodney Howe have been surveying Bethel-Newry town line.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE
Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening and elected officers for 1941. Master,

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Roland Hayes and sons, Duane and Glenn, spent last week with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Roy Morgan was in Lewiston on Saturday.

Callers at Ernest Curtis', Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter of Mechanic Falls.

Pupils having 100% in spelling, last week were Lillian Miettinen, and Alfred Saarinen of Grand seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett called at Percy Millett's at South Paris on Sunday.

Fay Morgan spent the week-end with her aunts at West Paris.

Mellen Kimball; Overseer, Rodney Howe; Steward, Malcolm Farwell; Lecturer, Ruth Hastings; Assistant Steward, George Ryerson; Chaplain, Bernice Noyes; Treasurer, W. S. Hastings; Secretary, Edith Howe; Ceres, Grace F. Ryerson; Pomona, Louis Coolidge; Flora, Rose Bartlett; L. A. S. Nattie Foster; Executive committee for three years, Willard Farwell; Pianist, Myra Foster. Janitor, Leslie Noyes. Two applications by demits were received. It was voted to have a Christmas tree and exchange gifts at the next meeting, Dec. 20, with refreshments of candy and popcorn. Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine and Mrs. Edith Howe were committee appointed for refreshments.

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Chester Bean is building a garage on the Locke Mills road.

Alton Ames has moved to his farm at Locke's Mills which he has bought. Mr. Ames has raised mink here for several years but intends to raise them on his farm at Locke Mills.

The many friends of Mrs. Theresa (Brown) Givens will be pleased to know she is on the gain after her serious illness at the C. M. G. hospital.

Miss Ramona Farnum spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Besie Ring at Greenwood.

The Sunday School is gaining and part are held in the social hall where Miss Thelma MacKillop, Margaret Howe and Edith Whitman have their classes and it has been fixed so it is nice and warm. In the church, Mrs. Redman, Mrs. Isabel Fuller, Margaret and Mrs. Porter Swan and Rev. James MacKillop have their classes where some of the pews have been removed and made two nice class rooms. Still there is room to seat about 190 in the pews that are left. A nice floor has been laid in the corner where the choir, which numbers about twenty, are seated. New blackboards and tables for the classes have been placed. All this work has been given with no expense to the church.

The rummage sale given by the Ladies' Aid Saturday afternoon and evening was a success. Next Saturday, Dec. 14th, the rummage sale will be continued afternoon and evening. There are a nice lot of things left in the sale.

The Christmas Cantata prepared by the teachers and scholars of the church will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, and their Christmas tree will be Tuesday evening, December 24th at the church.

Franklin Grange will present their drama Friday evening, Dec. 13th.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday night, Dec. 7th. After the regular meeting a short program followed. Piano solo by Bernice Evans; Quiz contest, Captains H. Alton Bacon and Miss Jeannette Billings, won by H. Alton Bacon's side, 17 to 16. Master Everett M. Davis gave a fine report of his trip to the State Grange at Bangor with many new members this year. Bernard Cushman, Bryant Bean and Robert Day, members of Franklin Grange who are attending University of Maine at Orono went to Bangor and joined State Grange. Remarks were given by Grange Deputy Ellis M. Davis, who attended State Grange at Bangor. A social was held after the meeting.

The next meeting will be Saturday evening, December 21st and will be election of officers followed by a Christmas tree. Committee for Christmas tree are Olive Davis, Howard MacKillop and Margaret Howe. Committee for refreshments are Marion Mason, Nellie Sweett and Clara Whitman. Thelma MacKillop has charge of gifts. Each member will bring a small gift to be numbered.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1940

For those who follow affairs in Washington with any interest, and surely all good citizens should do so, there is one recent happening that should be a source of real encouragement. We have in mind the fact that Congress has given such serious consideration to the Walter-Logan Bill. Whatever the ultimate fate of that measure, the fact that the legislators gave their time to it just now is a genuinely comforting sign.

For those are troubled world times. And the natural tendency is to forget completely about the very ideas and ideals we are trying to defend in our excitement about defending them.

Congress, in going to bat on the Walter-Logan Bill, sharply reversed that trend. For this particular piece of legislation is aimed at protecting certain of the basic rights of American citizens. It allows for court review of a great many of the decisions rendered by the tremendous flock of new quasi-judicial, quasi-executive, and quasi-judicial agencies of our federal government which are in no way responsible directly to the people.

In the past, certain of these agencies most notably, the Wagner Labor Relations Board, have been inclined to cut corners in neglecting the rights of the citizen. In the most flagrant case, courts have usually been able to temper the decisions imposed by the law. But a wider right to court review would be a powerful assertion of the principle of the Bill of Rights.

As we say, it is encouraging to know that Congress still believes in the importance of doing its job, and the protection of the civil rights of Americans. It is a further sign that the representative democracy of our country is not only strong enough but intelligent enough to keep the balance between the rights of the individual and the rights of the state.

"THE SHOWDOWN"

The expression "show of war" has now become the laughing stock of the same group of Interventionists who once appealed to sympathy and aid to Britain "short of war." All aid to Britain "short of war" is, of course, the Johnson Act, repeal of the Johnson Act and ship reparations and supplies to Britain in American ships under American Naval Control to the very "hell with Congress" as their attitude as they watch the tide of battle surge heavily against Britain, and as a result, high government officials search for loopholes in the statutes and seek to circumvent the well defined aims of the laws made by Congress for the welfare of America and the preservation of Peace and our American form of Democracy.

The lack of these new tactics has awakened the nation to its danger from within. The Sixth Column has raised its cobra-like head. An outraged public is calling for a showdown when Congress meets in January. It is well for us must settle, once and for all, whether or not the cause of Amer-

ica First and Adequate National Defense are to be superseded by Defend the British Empire at all costs. We must ascertain at once if Representative Government is to be our safeguard, or if a bureaucratic dictatorship is to carry us against our wish onward into another foreign war.

The Interventionists have laid aside the mantle of hypocrisy and thrown down the gauntlet of battle. On Congress rests the challenge of a century. On their reaction rests the fate of Representative Democracy. The faith of a nation electorally hangs in the balance. Will the representatives of the American people assert their rights and rise to face the crisis? Or will they become stricken, howl for war, and turn the government over to the defenders of the British Empire.

Careful reflection indicates otherwise. The fact that the members of this new Congress returned to Washington pledged to the Preservation of National Peace cannot be lightly dismissed. It is a logical assumption that these men are not to be made the goats of the nation by being "high pressured" into selling America "down the river" of blood.

We have had our emotional fling in sympathy for the English but are face to face with the stark reality of Peace or War. Hypocrisy, evasion, and circumvention are no longer symbols of "shrewdness" but border on Treason. The showdown is at hand and the quicker it comes the sooner America will unify itself in the real spirit of Americanism symbolized by these words—Peace, Preparedness, and Prosperity under Democracy.

HAROLD C. PERHAM
West Paris, Maine.

EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Files and two children of Auburn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files, Sunday.

V. H. Littlefield is having a bath-room installed. George Allen is doing the work.

Members of the University of Maine deputation team conducted the Sunday morning service.

John Files, Jr. spent the week-end in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson took Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and son, Melvin to Norway Sunday and while there called on Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bartlett.

40 YEARS AGO IN NEWS

DEC. 12, 1900

Owing to the incapacity of the furnace in the brick schoolhouse there was no forenoon session in that building Monday.

Monday Wm. Lowe State I two back door on the interval below W. L. Chapman's, and drove them over, but toward his home on Paradise street, killing them a few rods distant from it.

Last Friday evening, shortly after a clock, the regular freight from Portland broke apart while coming into the lower yard and the engine dropping both parts crashed together and below the switch by Woodbury and Parington's store. Several cars were derailed and several totally demolished. Conductor Sweet was on a flat car next to the middle of the train at the time of the crash. The car was jolted and Mr. Sweet was thrown into the air with great force. He was rescued to the van and Dr. Hill examined him. He was later removed to his home in Portland. The extent of his injuries are not known.

Is D. Matheson, who was killed in the collapsing of the G. T. R. bridge at West Paris Monday was well known in Bethel. He was employed for several years in the store of A. B. Bean at West Bethel and left that situation to become a brakeman.

East Bethel (Clement) Bartlett, Lester Bean, Heister Kimball, Jennie Swan, Amy Bartlett and Amy Austin have returned to Gould Academy for the winter term.

Sunday River Eli Gleason of Bethel bought and packed 140 barrels of apples in this place last week. Will Powers came home last week from Magalloway and purchased a pair of horses to replace those he had drowned a few days ago in the Diamond river.

Christmas
Invitation

By Katherine Edelman

JACK TRESLAR hunched his broad shoulders deeper into the big chair, turning a new page of his book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become absorbed in the tale.

A sharp ring from the telephone brought him to his feet. Who could be calling him on Christmas eve?

A strange voice responded to his "hello." "I hate to bother you on Christmas eve, Mr. Treslar. But I'm ringing up to ask if it would be possible for you to come and spend Christmas with me. My name is Bevan Willers. I live out at Richmond. I have a big home, and—"

"But—but I don't even know you, Mr. Willers. There must be some mistake."

"I want you!" the low voice was emphatic. "Will you come or not?" Jack repressed a quick exclamation. "I—I had thought of spending Christmas—"

"Wouldn't it be possible to change your plans? I have a feeling they could be side-tracked easily."

Jack thought of the lonely Christmas he had been anticipating. Af-



ter all, there might be something to this unusual invitation.

"You are right about my plans," he admitted. "They are rather in the air. But—going to spend Christmas with an utter stranger took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disappointment in Bevan Willers' voice. "I probably got the wrong man, however."

Jack thought again of the lonely Christmas before him. And before he could debate the question, he heard a voice inside of him answering, calling through the wire to Richmond, "You got the right man, Mr. Willers. I'm coming."

An hour later, bathed and dressed, Jack Treslar was speeding along the frosted highway to Richmond. Following the detailed instructions that had been given him, Jack found the long winding drive leading from the roadway. What a secluded, ghostly place, he thought, as he drove under the snow-laden trees.

BEVAN WILLERS was waiting. In the dim light from the chandelier, his tall bent figure seemed grotesque. "I have let the servants away for the evening," he said, his bony hand motioning toward the end of the shadowed hall.

Jack Treslar felt a twinge of fear as he followed him. Here he was alone in the house with this strange old man. Anything could happen. There wasn't another residence within blocks. Then, his adventurous spirit reasserted itself, and he looked smilingly across the table at Bevan Willers. "Well, what's it all about?"

A dead silence was the only answer. Gray eyes met his, burning with stored at him intently. Jack stored back unflinchingly.

Then a heavy laugh rang through the library. With amusement Jack saw the old man straighten up in his chair. Years seemed to fall off his shoulders. The twisted, grotesque appearance vanished as if by magic. He spoke quietly.

"I'm not crazy," he began. "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed as a sort of recluse. The true facts are that I've been trying for years to write. Yesterday I got word that a story of mine had been accepted."

"But I still don't understand your strange invitation, and—" Jack interrupted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and two children were visiting in Norway Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Jean Bryant, returned with them. She is employed at the home of Herbert Winslow at Skillington.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough are ill with the measles.

Miss Helen Kimball is at her home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were callers at Hollis Grindle's Sunday, also at his sister's, Mrs. Minnie Littlefield's.

Mrs. Mae Grindle is better after three weeks of a very bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and son, Dennis Skillington, were callers at Hollis Grindle's Friday evening.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald of West Bethel have moved to Fred Wright's for the winter.

Miss Helen Carleton spent the week-end in Lewiston.

Ellen and Richard Peabody and Arlene Donahue are home for three weeks, as Gould Academy is closed due to the measles epidemic.

Mountain View Grange met at a special meeting Tuesday night for election of officers. The officers elected were:

Master, Angus Frazier; Overseer, Laurence Robertson; Lecturer, J. R. Gillis; Steward, George Daniels; Asst. Steward, Ameece Fissette; Chaplain, Leah Witter; Secretary, Hilda Donahue; Treasurer, Florence Holden; Gate Keeper, Fred Goodnow; Ceres, Dorothy Frazier; Pomona, Ada Cole; Flora, Mary Cole; Lady Asst. Steward, Harriet Fissette. Executive committee, Raymond Holden, Clifford Cole, Russell Cole.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the night. I got intrigued with the fellow, and began thinking. Wondering if there was any young fellow who would act as he had done. So I rang the first hotel that came to mind and described my hero. Young, unmarried, interesting sort of chap. Extended his name had slipped my mind for the moment. They connected me with your room. You know the rest."

Jack stretched out his long arm across the desk, and gripped the old man's hand. "Now that I'm here, Mr. Willers, do you still believe you have got the right man?" There was a wistful entreaty in his dark eyes.

"I don't just think—I'm absolutely positive."

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED
PARISH NEWS NOTES

The Coming Week:

This Sunday evening, the 13th, a Candle Light Vesper service in the East Stoneham church with Dr. Zerby as speaker. Please note this date: the date was wrongly given in the Parish Visitor as the 22nd. Note the correction and tell your friends. This is an all parish service. All are invited.

Monday evening the Lovell Men's Club will meet at 6.30. Tuesday evening is the first of the Christmas celebrations in the parish. North Waterford will hold its Christmas Circle and supper and tree Tuesday the 17th. Also that evening the last of the North Lovell services for this year. They will start again the first Tuesday of the New Year.

Wednesday the Lovell Y. W. A. s meet at the vestry for their Christmas party.

Thursday the 19th, East Stoneham Christmas party. Santa and all. Also Thursday evening the children of the Waterford schools are giving a Christmas entertainment in the Wilkins House. All are invited.

The 20th, Friday is the Lovell Christmas Circle, entertainment and tree. Again all are invited.

Sunday the 22nd—Christmas

Special services in all the churches in the morning. In addition to the regular morning service in Lovell there will be an 8.30 Communion service in the morning; in the evening at 7.30 there will be the Nativity play and a candle lighting service; music by the choir. In the E. Stoneham church the N. Waterford and E. Stoneham groups will hold a brief service before going out on a Carol sing. There will be a carol service in Waterford.

Tuesday the 24th, Christmas eve is in the evening for the Waterford Christmas party.

Thursday the 26th is the Albany Christmas Circle.

Friday, the 27th is the Pilgrim Fellowship Holiday party in North Waterford. All the groups are invited.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Clayton Fossett returned today from a short visit at Pemaquid. The meeting of the Parent Teacher Association Monday evening was postponed on account of the measles.

Mrs. Mina Harriman moved last Wednesday from her home to the home of Mrs. Clifford Merrill, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. F. Chapman, formerly of Bethel, recently accepted the position of House Mother in the nurses' residence at the E. M. C. hospital, Bangor.

Floyd Bartlett returned from the hospital at Berlin Monday and is making good recovery from head injuries received while working in the woods the first of last week.

Marlene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Anderson, who returned Saturday from the C. M. G. hospital where she underwent surgery, has the measles.

The Men's Bridge club met Tuesday evening at the home of Earl Davis. Clayton Fossett, Ordell Anderson, John Butts, Richard Young and Howard Thurston substituted. Elwood Ireland made high score. Norris Brown will entertain the club Thursday night next week.

The Ladies' Contract club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bennett. Mrs. Olive Lurvey received the prize for high score and Mrs. Harry Wilson received the consolation prize. Mrs. Edward Hanscom substituted for Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, and Mrs. Wilbur Myers for Mrs. Doris Bryant. The club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lou Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mrs. Ralph Young entertained at a dinner and bridge party at her home Saturday evening. The prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Philip Chapman and Perley Flint. Mrs. Perley Flint and Lucion Littlehale received the consolation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Tena Thurston.

Among those who are or have had the measles recently are:

Carolyn Merrill, Nancy Van, Eugene Van, Muriel Bean, Barbara Graves, Virgil Adams, Eldon Greenleaf, Marlene Anderson, Barbara Browne, Jimmie Browne, Priscilla Carver, Charles Blake, Harlan Blake, John Cutler, Reona Bean, Laurice Lord, Rodney McAllister, Irene Wight.

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Lena Kangas and children spent the day Monday with her sister, Bessie Ring.

Billy Ring spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Glenn Martin's, Greenwood Center.

The Tireless Tailors Sewing Club met at the home of Stella Millett, Thursday.

Lena Kangas spent Thursday with Lempi Yates.

Lottie Yates called on Stella Millett Saturday.

Eino Jacobson called on Lempi Yates Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Pullinen.

Mona Farnum spent the week-end at Bessie Ring's. Sunday callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughter and Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett spent Sunday at his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and family took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates.

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11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "An Old Prophecy Come True."

We are all disappointed that the Vesper Service planned by the Pilgrim Fellowship has had to be cancelled and that the Academy students have already gone home.

Even greater will be the disappointment that our annual Christmas tree and Parish Supper on Christmas Eve has likewise had to be given up this year. We hope that the children will all be well again soon after Christmas and the promise is given them that early in the New Year some treat for them will be arranged.

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Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon "The Promise of God." A short business meeting of church.

6.30 Sunday evening service.

Reading the Book of Revelation, poems, hymns, favorite verses. Subject "The Heavenly Sanctuary."

Mothers Club meets Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17th in Church vestry. Christmas party.

Nous Jeane Filles Club meets with Sylvia Bird and Lydia Grover hostesses Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Men's Brotherhood meets Dec. 30th in church vestry.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Isaiah 9:2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"God the preserver of man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, December 15.

GROVER HILL

Arthur Whitman and a friend from Portsmouth, N. H. spent the week-end here.

James Mundt is recovering from his recent illness.

George Bennett, from West Bethel was at M. F. Tyler's, Saturday.

Several members of the Waterhouse family are afflicted with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott were at his father's at Skillingston Sunday.

U. S. IN THE MIRROR

1938: Strict neutrality.

1939: Cash and carry.

1940: All possible aid this side of actual war.

1941: ? ? ?

The Legal Eagle Chicago Tribune.

Most pleasure travel is for the purpose of telling someone we've been there when we get back.

WEST BETHEL

Schools closed Friday for three weeks due to the measles.

Those in the Primary room who received 100% in Spelling last week are:

Grade III: Elizabeth Davis, Maurice Coulombe, Charles Smith, Burton Rolfe, Katherine Kimball, Arlene Brown.

Grade IV: Lois McInnis, Donald Lord, Donald Bennett, Richard Rolfe.

Mary Kneeland is recovering from the measles. Robert Perry is ill with them now.

The entertainment, which was to have been given last Monday night by the Hebron Academy boys, has been postponed until some time in January.

A large crowd attended the dance last Friday evening at the Grange Hall.

The card party, third of the series, will be held Friday night.

Barbara Luxton of Bethel was a Sunday guest of Mary Jodrey.

The Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall Thursday. Members from Bethel and East Bethel were guests. Miss Edna Cobb and G. A. McLaughlin were speakers. Way of increasing farm income was discussed and a square meal for health was served at noon with Mrs. Bertha Burris, Carla Bennett and Vera McInnis on the committee.

Some people can't figure out why people with less sense than they have get along so much better.

Portland Express

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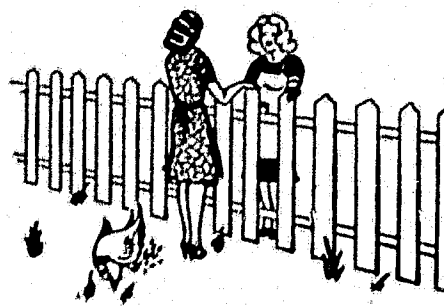


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Still Enough and to Spare!

She had been a young girl during that war that was fought to "end all wars"—Remember? And she recalled that they had saved peach seeds for gas masks and tin-foil for something or other. She remembered meatless days and sugar rations and flour that was never white. Everyone was called upon to do something during that war, even if it was only to go without candy.

And so, as the new war, that is still without a name, grew more threatening and the United States began to arm for defense, she wanted to do something again, even if it was only to go without. "But without what?" she asked the man who knows about things. "Should we eat less food at our house? Or buy fewer clothes and put off painting the house?"

The man who knows things surprised her with his answer. "Eat all you want," he said, "and be thankful. Buy new clothes. Paint your house. There is still enough, and to spare, of peace-time supplies in the United States. And it is best to keep our standard of liv-

ing as high as possible while we build the armaments we need for our own defense and for that nation which is fighting for the Freedom we value."

Perhaps there will not be as many new automobile models as usual in the next year or two. Or as rapid developments in electric refrigeration. Or as many new fabrics and new lighting effects, as industry turns its attention to defense. But manufacturing has come a long way since 1917 and '18, and it is possible today for the United States to turn out a wealth of every-day necessities and build the sinews of war at the same time.

Perhaps the time will come before this upheaval is over and the world has found peace again when we will have to deny ourselves some of the luxuries we are used to. If it does come we will "tighten de belt" as Charles Chaplin says in "The Dictator" without a murmur. But until then, let us keep on living as beautifully as possible and keep alive in at least one great country in the world—the "pleasant ways of peace."

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Ellis Davis attended State Grange at Bangor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were in Lewiston on Thursday.

Mrs. Miriam Hendrickson spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson at West Paris.

Mrs. Ella Sweetser is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Russ.

Mrs. Bernal Thurlow is reported as gaining slowly at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, where she has been for the past two weeks for treatment as the result of an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of West Paris were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse.

MRS. WINNIE THURLOW

Funeral services for Mrs. Winnie Thurlow, wife of the late Fred Thurlow were held at the Advent church, Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Thurlow was born at Oxford, 72 years ago, but at the age of 2 years she, with her parents, moved to Woodstock, where she always lived until the death of her husband about 15 years ago, when she went to live with her son, Alfred on Pigeon Hill where she was at the time of her death.

Although an invalid and confined to a wheel chair for several years

her friends and loved ones remember her as always cheerful, never complaining, each day enjoying some new pleasure.

Besides the son mentioned, she leaves to mourn her loss, a daughter, Mrs. Lila Wilson, of New Gloucester, Bernal and Arthur of Woodstock, Erland of Orlfield and Mrs. Gladys Haskell of Oxford, 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were conducted by Elder Bunker from New Hampshire. Bearers were Abner Benson and Charles Swinton, William Mahery and Mr. Smith from Pigeon Hill. Burial was in the family lot here at So. Woodstock.

WEST GREENWOOD

Schools are closed for three weeks due to an epidemic of the measles.

Geraldine Harrington has the measles.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were guests of her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown, on Grover Hill, Thanksgiving.

Solon Croteau has the measles. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cummings and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Morton, and family at Newry Sunday. Earl Jr. remained for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Brown called on Mrs. Aldea Wilson Friday evening.

WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.45. Y. P. C. U. at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mabel A. Mann has been confined to the house during the past week with a bad cold.

A good number were present at the Variety Shower in Good Will Hall Friday evening, honoring Miss Muriel Scribner whose marriage to Thomas Dyer is an event in the near future. Miss Scribner received many nice and useful gifts from the community and individual friends, also a gift from the Universalist church choir, of which she is a member and the Glad Hand Class, who sponsored the affair. A short program was rendered as follows: Saxophone solo, Richard Abbott; reading and encore, Miss Mary Jacobson; duet, Maynard Chase and Mrs. Doris Slattery; original poem, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

The Layman's services at the Universalist church Sunday morning were inspiring and helpful. The entire service was taken over by the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner of Dixfield, Miss Eloise Scribner of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Sumner were in town Friday to attend the shower given Miss

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Muriel Scribner.

The young people of the two churches have united in putting on the accustomed Sunday evening Christmas service which will be Dec. 22 in the United Parish church. The committee are Lettie Ellingwood, Doris Slattery, Doris Libby, assisted by the Universalist

choir. They have selected a cantata, title, "Wonderful."

Mr. Johnston, the new manager of the First National, has moved his family from Canton into a rent in Association block.

Mrs. S. T. White went to Auburn Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Winfield C. White.

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Washington Digest

America Faces Grave Choice Between Isolation, Intervention

Advocates of Both Policies Want to Protect the U. S.;
Economist Foreshadows New Tax Policies;
Roosevelt Holds Press Conference.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
The steel-engraving days have come to Washington; bare, black tree-limbs etched against the bright high-light of the clouds; the lagoon and the river beyond, a molten gray; the monument, the porticos of the White House, sharp white.

And the shape of things to come is being etched deeper into the consciousness of the capital, too.

America is starting down a strange road. Ahead is a fork. Shall we let the team choose or does the driver know?

One thing seems to be certain. The driver knows where he wants to go. So do the horses. Back home, back to the world of things we understand. The familiar gateway that takes us up the lane to the barn; the warm light in the dining room window, the friendly smoke curling up the chimney.

The world we know! You hear that phrase often these days. The job is to get back to it. There are two roads. One is the hard way, the way that leads so near war that the hardest hesitate. It means throwing all we have with Britain, banking on her victory, insisting on absolute defeat of the totalitarian powers.

The other is the easier way. A short cut to our own backyard. Close the gates. Bar the door, lock the windows, learn to live within ourselves if we can and let a new, mad world wag on outside.

Which is the President's way?

There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt considers that his election meant that his foreign policy has been endorsed. He knows, of course, that even the people who endorsed it don't quite know what that policy is. But they do realize that it means aid to Britain short of war and they must sense that there is the risk that we may not be able to stop short of war.

Many Disagree On Foreign Policy

Inside the government, as well as outside, there are those who do not agree with this policy. They believe that while we must do everything to build our own defenses, our effort should be to bring about some kind of peace between Britain and Hitler and let Europe settle its own problems, because, as H. G. Wells put it, if the war goes on, the destruction of property, of life, cities and institutions will be so great that our civilization itself will be destroyed.

But those who think they know the President's mind say that he feels that civilization as we know it can be saved only if Britain with the aid of the United States breaks the power of totalitarianism, liberates the occupied democracies and helps lead the world back along the known paths which we have traveled. That belief and the assumption that it is the policy of which the majority of Americans approved in the last election and to which all Americans will submit, is the backbone of the President's policy now taking concrete shape.

Another thing is certain: From now on you will hear far less from the New Dealers who are the mouthpieces of the so-called reform measures. Their voices will be drowned out by the voices of the men running the defense commission; the secretaries of war and the navy; of the military advisors and the diplomats.

The President has frequently said it was the administration's purpose to "hold the social gains" rather than to try to advance the ball. He is now demonstrating this. The "quarterback," as the President

used to call himself, is now more interested in the "quarterback," and the factory.

That seems to be the picture which is slowly being etched into the background of Washington as the third term is about to begin.

Financial Experts Exchange Views

A new figure has appeared recently in Washington who is conducting a highly interesting shadow show in which conflicting viewpoints within the administration and outside, play highly exciting roles.

The man is tall, quiet Milton Harrison, one-time familiar as a discreet lobbyist in congressional corridors, now editor and publisher of the Savings Bank Journal.

He is gifted with an impish sense of humor as well as a keenly analytical mind and has taken particular enjoyment in arranging a series of roundtables where experts can emphatically disagree.

The roundtable follows an excellent dinner at a Washington hotel and sometimes the meetings last well after midnight. The speakers are exceedingly free and frank in their speech. The press in general is not invited but certain special writers are. They can't quote the speakers except with consent and confirmation of text. The men chosen to take part are selected because of their sharply conflicting views. They include such figures as Rexford Tugwell, the first-term New Deal undersecretary of agriculture; Jerome Frank, now head of the Securities Exchange commission and also one of the early crusaders of NRA days and others like Robert Garner, president of the Guaranty Trust of New York, and conservative bankers and economists.

Mr. Harrison enjoys the hot arguments and whether or not the participants benefit from each other's views, many excellent points are brought out in such of the debate as is permitted to reach the public.

At a recent meeting of this group, to which I was invited, Mordecai

Ezekiel, economic advisor to the secretary of agriculture, said:

"Industry faces these alternatives: It can continue to take very large profits whenever it gets into high activity. But, if so, it must be prepared for large government expenditures to provide buying power necessary to keep the economy going, or heavy taxes to redistribute the national income. Otherwise, industry can help labor unions and the government to work out some system by which a greater share of national production will go direct to wage earners or direct to consumers."

Roosevelt Holds Press Conference

At a recent White House press conference I thought the President looked very weary. Instead of the usual chit-chat with the first arrivals while the rest of the reporters are filing into the oval office in the executive wing of the White House, he sat silent, nervously playing with a paper.

I thought of the remark of a friend a few minutes earlier as we made our way up the winding drive under the dripping White House elms. It was a dour day, conducive to pessimism. He said:

"I wonder how much longer he will keep this up?"

He meant how much longer would the President continue holding these semi-weekly meetings with the press. I couldn't help recalling Woodrow Wilson. He introduced the idea of these meetings where any member of the press can ask the Chief Executive any question he wants to. And yet Mr. Wilson gladly seized upon the excuse of the war to abandon his press conferences.

As I stood looking at Mr. Roosevelt, his hair much grayer now, I could see the lines of care which the presidency burns into any active incumbent of that thankless post and I felt that he, too, might like to dodge these sessions.

But by the time the conference was over, I was ready to change my mind. I heard his tired voice acquire its old ring and I watched the glint in his eye when he had parried an embarrassing query, noted the deliberate assurance with which he told an apt parable to illustrate a point he wanted to drive home. Mr. Roosevelt may not love the newspapers but I doubt if he is ready to abandon this informal contact with their representatives, no matter how much an inconvenience it may be, or how difficult it is to get over his side of the story to men not only trained to analyze every word, but ready to see some hidden meaning in every look and every gesture as well.

LANDED HIM



Maud—If you look in tomorrow's papers, dear, you'll see the announcement of my engagement to Claude.

Phyllis—Oh, the angling papers, I suppose, darling?

Ease and Work

Willie—What is the difference between capital and labor, Dad?
Dad—Well, son, the money you lend represents capital—and getting it back represents labor.

Willing to End It

"Can you lend me \$5?"
"I'd rather not. Lending money always breaks up a friendship."
"Well, we've never been very good friends, have we?"

Double That

"Men are all alike."
"Yes, men are all I like, too."

Some Difference

"I feel like a two-year-old."
"Horse or egg?"

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

BOMBS: For Industry

After the British had been wondering what new line German bombing would take, the Germans made it instantly plain by starting a new type of attack on a long series of industrial centers of Britain with results the reports of which varied according to the source.

The test tube for these attacks was the relatively small town of Coventry, but this was followed with smashing bombings of Bristol, Manchester, Liverpool, Southampton and other cities of greater size.

In general the industrial heart of England lies in the Midlands, and on many nights the bomber waves passed up London entirely to smash away at towns in this territory.

German accounts of damage done are optimistic, the British call them "highly exaggerated," but apparently the Nazis didn't know and the British wouldn't tell how extensive the damage had been.

Berlin claimed and London admitted that Southampton was in flames after a bitter day and night attack by the Nazis. England's chief southern port town, Southampton, is 60 miles southwest of London. Once the main port of call for transatlantic liners it was the object of the constant pounding by the feared dive bombers. While German dispatches stated that the city was in flames, London admitted that many fires had been started but that they were put under control within a short time.

Of interest to war observers, however, was the adoption by Germany of the tactic which has been carried off by the R. A. F. since the commencement of the "all-out" air war.

From the first the R. A. F. has concentrated on objectives of two types: to create the widespread popular demand for bombings of Berlin. The R. A. F. planes have deluged the "barbarian ports" with explosives, and also the industrial and munition centers of Germany.

This attack also has been extended to industrial Italy, with devastating blows at Turin, Naples and Leghorn among other centers. Before the war, military observers predicted that of the three nations, Germany's industrial cities were best protected against air attack, England's next best and Italy's most vulnerable. All predicted, however,

New Senator



LAS VEGAS, NEVADA—Berkeley Barker, shown, appointed by Governor Carville to be United States senator from Nevada to succeed the late Rex Pittman. Barker, 34, served two terms in the Nevada legislature and was speaker of the house, last year.



BUCHAREST, RUMANIA—Shortly after this picture of King Michael and his mother was taken, the streets of this city ran red with blood. This is the last picture taken of the king and his mother before the outbreak of the Iron Guard blood purge of political enemies. Now Michael has fled into hiding and his mother is reported to be in Italy.

that if Germany held mastery of the air she conceivably could cripple British industry.

RUMANIA: Haywire?

Bringing to mind the French revolution, the downfall of Tsarism in Russia, and other rarities of human experience of similar ilk, Rumania went haywire following abdication of Carol and Anschluss with the Axis.

Guns barked in public squares of half a score of towns, including Bucharest, where the enemies of Iron Guards found themselves perforated and laid in row upon row of corpses in bloody streets.

In vain did Gen. Ion Antonescu order peace and quiet, death followed death; jails and other refuges were entered and victims dragged forth to the general slaughter.

The Germans, who had touched off the inner revolt to the Nazi way of life, were aghast at their handiwork, fearing lest all value of their new acquisition would be swept away in an avalanche of anarchy.

King Michael fled into hiding; his mother, Queen Helen, who had returned to Bucharest joyfully as soon as Carol and Mme. Lupescu decamped, hastened off to Italy and the comparative safety of exile there.

None could tell where Rumania was headed. Revolution immediately spread to the recently Sovietized Bessarabia, its dwellers crying out for "land, lower prices, fuel and medicines."

Weird stories emanated from the madhouses within Rumania, perhaps the oddest of all the story that 30 Iron Guards, the ones who slew the 64 "enemies" who were held responsible for the prior assassination of Codreanu, had immediately committed suicide after the slayings.

Another yarn told how during the slayings a loud-speaker blared forth the voice of Codreanu, words of a threat against his enemies made during a famous speech when he was at the zenith of his career.

GREEKS: History Makers

Generations to come will find in their history books the story of the defense of their nation by the Greek armies under General Metaxas, who continued their successes, though at somewhat slower pace as they proceeded many miles into the difficult Albanian terrain.

Study of military maps showed the dangers of the Italian position, but reports tended to show that although badly beaten and knocked back on their heels into Albanian territory, the Italians were still planning to make a fight of it.

Greeks were taking their victories calmly. General Metaxas giving the



MEXICO CITY, MEXICO—Smiling a dazzling smile, General (Also-Ran) Almazan, defeated candidate for the presidency of Mexico, is shown as he arrived at Mexico City airport and renounced all claims to the high office following U. S. recognition of Manuel Camacho, who was inaugurated at ceremonies attended by U. S. vice president elect, Henry Wallace.

United States to understand that little Greece could not hope to "go it alone," but would need expanded American aid in addition to liberal help from British land forces and airplanes.

The Greek armies were fighting a brilliant and vigorous campaign, with much of the drive that goes with repeated successes. Dramatic sidelights were the fighting of the Macedonian women, who told how they gathered on a mountain plateau against orders of Greek commanders and started avalanches of heavy rocks down on Italians trapped in a ravine below them.

Another dramatic sidelight was provided by the Italian radio, which broadcast a bitter denunciation of the Greeks for use of the bayonet, calling it a "barbarous weapon."

Ledlie More-Belcha, writing of the Greeks, said real test would be reached when Italians reached the coastal plain, where Fascist mechanized equipment would get a fairer test. Greeks were promising to make no steps in driving Italians into the Adriatic.

AMERICA: A World Banker

The United States, digging deep into the taxpayers' pockets to finance preparedness for the national defense, now has become the world's banker, reverting to the American status of 1914-1918, when this nation put out \$24,000,000,000, not much of which ever returned.

Present requests for war credits came presently from Lord Lothian, representing Great Britain, which will want some sort of credit status in 1941; from Greece, which says its need for aid is immediate; and Chile.

FOREIGN SCENE

That Norway is far from happy under Nazi conquerors was seen in story of huge landslides at half a dozen locations which started simultaneously, giving rise to German charges that dynamite explosions were responsible. Vital supply roads were cut by landslides.

Tahiti, home of glamour girls of a slightly ducky hue, has joined the "free French" forces of DeGaulle.

Little Finland, which had never missed a payment of its World war debt to the U. S., notified the treasury it would pass up this one. The amount, \$23,398, due December 15, Finland paid up last June, however.

Italians, looking hopefully to the north for aid from Germany, were getting little response. Virginia Gayda wrote, "Italy can expect no aid from Germany, she must fight the Greeks alone." Von Papen is reported to have told Turkey that "Germany has no wish to see the war spread, but has only peaceful intentions in the Balkans."

na, who has been needing more and more right along.

China was first to get hers, the U. S. okaying \$100,000,000 in credits of which one half is secured by Chinese "metals," to be delivered during the next two or three years. Part of this will be the priceless antimony the world supply of which is highly restricted. It will pass from China to U. S. via the Burma road, under the hail of Nipponese bombs.

China got her credits on the very day when, as Japanese and puppet state envoys were getting together to sign a treaty of "peace," guerrillas blew up a train—estimated dead and injured, 400.

Sumner Welles announced the United States had agreed to Greek aid "in principle," and that exact details would be worked out, and munitions sent.

Britain's first maneuverings for credit, however, met with a storm in house and senate circles, strongest opponent being Hiram Johnson, author of the neutrality act. But from embassy circles and also across the water came the plea:

"Send us planes, lots of planes, and we'll blast Germany out of the skies."

The planes, paid for in cash and motors, are on the way.

DIES: Vs. Administration?



REP. MARTIN DIES

Martin Dies, foe of the fifth column, whenever and wherever he finds signs of it, ran into a snag when President Roosevelt handed him an admonitory telegram at his Orange, Texas, home. President warned Dies that his "White Paper" and "Red Paper" were premature and hampered work of the G-men.

Representative Dickstein took a hand, declaring he "wouldn't swap one G-man for a handful of Dies investigators," and is sponsoring bill for after New Year's delivery to halt appropriations for Dies group.

Dies, taking a leaf from the Rooseveltian book, declared he has a "mandate" from the people for continuation of his committee's work, and promised two more "papers" as his answer to presidential objections.

He went to the nation over the air-waves, urging a radical change in American methods of spy-fighting. Army and navy heads admitted Dies' charge of Communist members in the armed forces, and promised to "crack down" if any of them became active.

Dies also charged that the President's effort to muzzle his committee was part of a subversive plot to halt all un-American investigating.

Battle between the Texan and administrative authority in Washington was watched with eager interest, and Dies' utterances maintained at all times his utter willingness to co-operate with the President in line with the national defense.

TO SEA: Goes the War

Naval activity, which has furnished some of the best stories of the war thus far, spruced up, with British, Italian and German naval units clashing on the high seas.

One observer said "battles appear to have been on a large scale if we ever find out what happened," recalling that they are still telling the story and publishing pictures of the Battle of Oran—way back early last summer.

Sketchy accounts show these facts:

British Mediterranean fleet met strong force of Italian vessels, headed by two battleships, off Sardinia. British say firing started at "extreme range" (probably about 15 miles) as ships were "hull down" on the horizon. Italian cruisers fled for harbor under smoke screen.

British cruisers followed and met heavy fire from heavier-armed battleships, then veered away themselves for safety. They say that battleships also fled from the engagement, pursued by aircraft, which caught up with them and torpedoed at least two vessels, one of largest size.

British admit that Italian airplanes made three attacks on their fleet, admit that one cruiser was hit by a naval shell and eight killed, several wounded. Observers told how Ark Royal, aircraft carrier, vanished in spray from 30 bombs, which hit nearby, but came up firing and drove off planes.

Italian story checks with British in major details, but with opposite result.

British battle with German vessels took place in the channel, Germans claiming two naval vessels damaged and two merchant ships sunk, making it apparently a convoy engagement. British were mum on this meeting.

AMERICANA

Graduates of the Coast Guard academy will now be given degrees of "bachelor of science," just like college men, it has been decided.

Louis Tracy is a barber and volunteer fireman of Ponca, Neb. He was half through a customer's shave when the alarm sounded. Tracy fought the fire, returned, and finished the shave. His customer was the deputy fire marshal.

Milo Thompson, chief of the AP London bureau, back in New York from the war scene, says Britain's need of credits will be real in 1941, that industrial bombings are "inexorably pushing a knife" into the vitals of the nation, and that planes and ships are needed more than workers and courage.

Thomas Reed of Chicago, asked why he failed to register for the draft, said, "I'm not mad at Germany." He was turned over to FBI men.

A 14-year-old boy, Allan Ramsden, Nelson, B. C., has thought up an idea of a bomb, which would be equipped with a photo-electric cell to guide it to its target.

Jacob Whitworth, Baltimore youth, was struck by an automobile near Cumberland, Md. He appeared dead to a state policeman, who called the coroner. The coroner thought him dead and called a funeral director. Whitworth got up, suddenly, and told the coroner his name. He was finally pronounced "not seriously injured."

The famous Stephen Early "cop-kicking" incident has been closed. Sloan, Negro policeman in New York who barred Early's way from the President in New York, and got the secretarial knee in the middle, said "all was forgiven and forgotten in the joy that has come to me and my family over the election of our beloved President Roosevelt." (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE HICK

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

For some reason or other, we don't like the word Socialism. In today's vernacular, we are allergic to it. You take Norman Thomas, the American Socialist, he only gets a corporal's guard to vote for him when he comes up for President.

Nobody has anything against Mr. Thomas. He is a likeable kind of duck. He just goes along year in and year out, running for President—and not getting elected, and glad of it. He travels all over. He don't stew or worry about anything. A third term never enters his head. He don't have to entertain any ambassadors. He don't bother about when to wear his

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Joseph W. Chapman late of Grafton Township in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given tax bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED W. KILGORE

Nov. 19th, 1940. Newry, Maine. 50

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Daniel C. Foster late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DAVID S. FOSTER

Nov. 19th, 1940. Bethel, Maine. 50

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Seventeenth trust account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis, presented by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Charles P. Bartlett, late of Hanover, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Charles P. Bartlett, Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A.

Mabel Harden Chase of Albany Township, adult ward; Sixth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Anne C. Hibbard, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Frank C. Hibbard as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Frank C. Hibbard, widower.

Fred Haggood of Bethel, adult ward; fifth account presented for allowance by Mildred Haggood Lyon, Conservator.

Alma J. Judkins, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for order to partially distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Gerard M. Williams, Administrator.

Frank C. Williamson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Bertha I. Williamson as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Bertha I. Williamson, the executrix therein named.

Herbert C. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Alice R. Rowe, executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD

Register.

NORTH NEWRY

Rev. Geo. Duke of Errol, N. H., held church services here Sunday.

The Branch School will close Dec. 13 for the Christmas vacation.

Richard and Elden Bennett are ill with the measles.

Those who have new trucks in town are H. H. Morton, Bernard Powers and Fred Wight.

Richard Blake was at home over the week-end.

Rodney Hanscom was a Sunday caller at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended State Grange at Bangor last week.

At the next meeting of Bear River Grange, which is Saturday night, Dec. 21, the members and their families will enjoy a Christmas tree. Each member is to bring a 10c gift for the tree.

Admiral's cap. He don't lose any sleep about puttin' over some appointment on the senate. He just keeps on hoping he won't be elected.

But if he was to run on some other ticket, he might not be so lucky. We don't like that word Socialism. We got Socialism now, but brother, we don't call it that. Help, no!

Yours with the low down,
JOE SERRA

AIR TRAINING EXPLAINED

Two different kinds of training are being offered by the Army Air Corps, it was explained Friday by Lt. Col. John L. Rice, Corps Area Recruiting Officer, after many inquiries had shown lack of clear understanding on the part of some candidates.

One type of training is that for pilots in the program of Army Air Corps expansion. While being trained as pilots, men are known as "Flying Cadets," and upon conclusion of a seven-months course, they receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserves.

The other type of training is that given enlisted men of the Air Corps in various mechanical specialties. Those enlisted men form the ground crews who keep the planes in good condition for flying. They are given opportunities to take special courses at the Air Corps Technical Schools and at selected civilian aviation schools. Among the many courses offered are those teaching airplane mechanics, aircraft mechanics, aircraft welders, aircraft metal workers, parachute riggers, carburetor specialists, instrument specialists, electrical specialists, propeller specialists, radio repair and operation, weather specialists, aircraft armorers, and air

and ground photography.

At the present time, there are vacancies for New England young men both as Flying Cadets and as enlisted men in the Air Corps. Every month, 140 appointments as Flying Cadets will be made from New England. There are also about 600 vacancies for enlisted men in the Air Corps.

Eligibility requirements are different for the two types of training. A candidate for Flying Cadet appointment must be an unmarried citizen who has passed his 20th birthday but not reached his 27th birthday. He must pass a thorough physical examination. If he has completed half of his college work necessary for a degree, he is exempt from the written educational examination.

To enlist in the Air Corps, a man must be an unmarried citizen between 18 and 35 years of age. He must have a high school education or its equivalent, or have a journeyman's rating in a mechanical trade. The term of enlistment is for three years. The physical examination is less exacting than that for Flying Cadets.

Enlisted men in the Army, whether in the Air Corps or any other branch, have the opportunity to apply as Flying Cadets if they can meet the qualifications.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Harold Nutting of Bethel was a caller at Olive Little's Sunday. Jean Inman, who has been visiting her aunt, returned home with him.

There has been no school at the Clark school since the Thanksgiving recess owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Whitman.

Jack Henderson has been painting and papering for Ernest Wentworth.

Mr. Nurmi and Mr. Anderson of Waterford are working for Ernest Wentworth on the Cummings lot.

Lilla Stearns returned from Bangor last Thursday where she attended State Grange.

Lester and Wilson Allen of North Lovell were at Lavaun Allen's last Saturday.

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Coty's Perfumes	\$1.00
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Nail Brushes	50c Hand Brushes 65c to \$1

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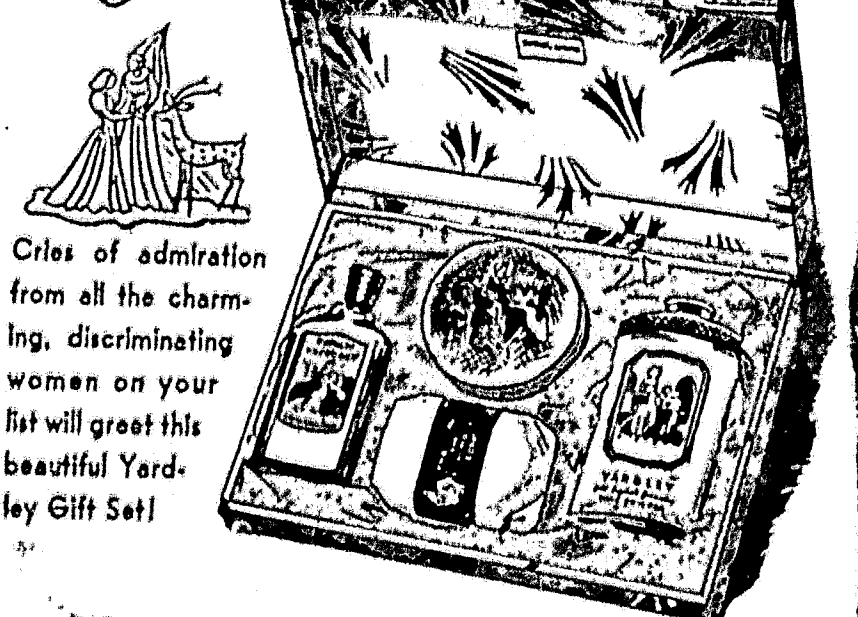


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AAA PROGRAM DISCUSSED
AT NEW YORK MEETING

Edmund C. Smith of Bethel has just returned from New York City where he represented Oxford farmers at the annual conference of the Northeast Region of the AAA during the period December 4-7. More than 500 farmer committeemen, Extension workers, County Agents and representatives of other agricultural agencies in the nine Northeastern states joined with Mr. Smith in discussing problems of agriculture's contribution to defense, and the adjustments which may have to be made to protect agriculture in face of the present world crisis.

The conference also paid particular attention to problems dealing with the interrelation of various sections of the country. Interdependence of agriculture with labor and industry, and methods which could be employed to expand the consumption of food as a health defense measure as well as a means

of expanding the farmers' market. Mr. Smith stated.

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AMERICAN
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NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No 68

There was a small attendance at the meeting Friday evening, when plans were completed for the children's Christmas tree for the evening of Dec. 21st. Department President Mary Milliken of West Baldwin will be present and President Cummings named Ine Smith and Evelyn Barret to assist Rehabilitation Chairman Idella Morgan, who has charge of this work. Several pairs of mittens will be sent to Togus this year for the sick veterans' kiddies. A dollar was voted for the village Christmas tree lights and a small donation for the Dept. Child Welfare program.

A letter of thanks was read from a family recently aided. Theresa Coolidge, daughter of Comrade Coolidge was reported very ill of pneumonia. Fruit will be sent her. The wife of Comrade Pike of West Paris is sick, also. Comrade Joe Barrett is a little better. Commander Smith has called the first meeting of the Brigade for Thursday night in the West Paris High School gym with Rev. James Mackillop, speaker. Officers appointed are: Captain, Frank Bean; Lieutenants, Maynard Chase, Eugene Penley and Joseph Penley; Sergeants, Vernon Smith, Carl Emery, Clayton Bane, Henry Stone and Conrad Lamb; clerk, Roy Dymment; medical officer, Dr. Leland Corliss. Drill every Thursday night.

The Oxford Unit has asked President Mildred Cummings and Dept. Vice President Fannie Cummings to participate at their visiting officers night, Monday, Dec. 16, when they entertain the State President. The week of Dec. 16-21, the Dept. President will visit the following units: Oxford, Monday evening, Norway, Wednesday evening early and later the same evening, South Paris, Bethel, Thursday, p. m.; Rumford, Thursday evening; Buckfield, Friday evening; Locke Mills, Saturday evening.

District Council meeting is Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. in Lewiston Legion rooms. Dept. Rehabilitation Chairman Kathryn Watts of Augusta and the State President will be the guests.

Anne Kimball will sponsor the next card party at her home, Dec. 13. Public invited.

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AMERICAN LEGION

CHRISTMAS—1917-1940. What a difference twenty-three years can make. Now we are in the midst of the holiday season. Everyone is bustling about with a glad smile on their faces. They are thinking what they can buy for their loved ones. So it is with the boys of the Legion. The Legion is composed of veterans of foreign wars. And, we are also thinking of our loved ones. Some of our "Buddies" are still in hospitals, suffering from the after effects of the World War.

Each year we do all we can by sending gifts to our "Buddies," and their dependents. This year we are doing likewise. We have placed small donation boxes in several of the stores in which the public is asked to place their contributions. This will make some of the boys, and also their families, very, very happy. Won't you, as a public spirited citizen, help the boys do "their bit"? The boys will appreciate your help, and I am sure you will feel better to know that you have done "your bit."

JOSEPH FACETTE
Bethel, Maine, Dec. 12, 1940.

A special meeting of Geo. A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, was held at the Legion rooms, Friday evening, Dec. 6. Plans were made for the Christmas gifts to be sent to our disabled "Buddies," who are ill at Togus, and also the families of those who are in need.

The next regular meeting of the Post will be held Friday evening, Dec. 13, at the Legion rooms at 8:15 p. m. Let's have a strong representation. This will be an open meeting to which the public is cordially invited.

The whist party held in the Legion Rooms Wednesday night, December 11 was fairly well attended. There were six tables in play, first prizes going to Mrs. Ruth Poole and the first prize for the men being tied by Joseph Facette and Harold Chamberlain, who decided to split rather than play another hand.

Napoleon Ouellette A. L. Auxiliary held a regular meeting Dec. 10th. Pres. Lovina Irish presiding. 25 members present. The guest speaker was Aubrey Buotte, chairman of the Christmas baskets and donations for welfare work that will be left in homes of disabled veterans and needy families. He asked the Auxiliary to assist the Post in raising \$150.00, the sum the Post

needs for their Christmas work. The Unit volunteered to try and raise \$20.00. The members brought donations of dolls, toys, books and mittens for Ruth Hopkins, Child Welfare chairman. Lottie M. Withers presented the Unit with a 3 by 5 foot American flag, with stand-ard to hold the same. Plans were completed for the Unit Christmas party to be held in Legion Club rooms, Dec. 19th. Dept. Pres. Mary Milliken, and other department officers will be guests of honor at this time. Each member was requested to bring a gift for the Christmas tree to be given to needy children. Several members will attend the District Council meeting held in Lewiston Dec. 14th. Refreshments were served, followed by social hour.

THEY SAY:

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Heber E. Coffey, newspaper editor: "My experience is that public enterprise encourages the individual to do the least that he can get by with. Under such a system less is produced, and where less is produced there is less for all. But under private enterprise the maximum is produced so there is more for all."

DIED

In Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 8, Charles H. Sanborn, native of Bethel, aged 77 years.
In Paris, Mrs. Kaisa Kahkonen, aged 85 years.

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What is a Friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. —Frank Crane

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless engrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit. —Lord Chesterfield

There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship. —Mary Baker Eddy

There can never be deep peace between two spirits, never mutual respect, until, in their dialogue, each stands for the whole world. —Emerson

When friendship is settled, you must trust; before it is formed, you must pass judgment. —Seneca
A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. —Proverbs 18:24

MORE THAN EYES

Every newspaper editor, especially those who do their work in the smaller cities and towns, can appreciate the remark said to have been made by the movie director, William K. Howard, to a censor who had demanded that some important but innocuous scene be eliminated.

"Must you insist that we cut it?" asked Howard.

"Yes," answered the straight-laced critic. "After all, God gave me eyes."

"Yes, I know," said Howard, "But he also gave you eyelids."

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WYOMING

with
Wallace Beery and Leo Carillo
also News and Comedy

MON.—TUES., DEC. 23-24
DULCY

with
Ann Sothern—Ian Hunter
News and Short Subjects

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Strike Up the Band

with
Mickey Rooney - Judy Garland

News

2.15 Afternoon Show Christmas Day

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